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### Question - 1:

What is puncture?

#### Ans:

A wound or injury that has a small entry, which is in contrast to an open cut. This is caused by a pointed object such as nail that you accidentally stepped on which penetrated the skin. This wound carries danger of tetanus.

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### Question - 2:

What is scoop Stretcher?

#### Ans:

Also known as a first aid device that is used to move injured people. It reduces possible undesirable movement of the injured person. It can also be used to transport patients.

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### Question - 3:

What are Your Strength and Weaknesses as First Aid Nurse?

#### Ans:

When you are asked about your strengths and weakness, in strengths you have to mention the skills that would help make the life of the disabled or sick people better. For example, positive attitude, patience, creativity, etc., are the skills required by an OTA. You can articulate them.

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### Question - 4:

What is poison?

#### Ans:

Any substance or toxin that is harmful to the body. It can be in chemical form or gas form. Severe cases of poisoning can be life-threatening, First aid for poisoning can be performed to prevent/lessen the harm.

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### Question - 5:

What is seizure?

#### Ans:

A seizure occurs when there is an abnormal or uncontrolled electrical activity in the brain. It is used interchangeably with 'convulsion'. Seizures usually happens to people with epileptic conditions.

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### Question - 6:

Can you tell us would you rather work for money or job satisfaction?

#### Ans:

It's not a very fair question is it? We'd all love to get paid a Trump-like salary doing a job we love but that's rare indeed. It's fine to say money is important, but remember that NOTHING is more important to you than the job. Otherwise, you're just someone looking for a bigger paycheck.

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### Question - 7:

Explain me what Do You Know About Our Healthcare Organization?

#### Ans:



This is the question that you can not answer on your own, and you must have detailed knowledge about the health-care setting you are applying in. For this, you have to visit the organization's website or you have to collect the information from various sources like newspaper and brochures of the center. Tell them about the services they offer, what is the culture of the organization, when it was established, etc.

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### Question - 8:

What is vertigo?

#### Ans:

The feeling where you sense that your environment is moving or spinning. It is a form of dizziness including a sensation of disorientation. This is usually which may go along with nausea, vomiting, or sweating. Don't confuse vertigo with lightheadedness or dizziness. Know the Self-Help First Aid for Vertigo and its symptoms. If symptoms don't go away, seek further medical advice.

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### Question - 9:

Tell us do You have the Plans to Be an OT in Near Future?

#### Ans:

This is a very flexible question as the answer to this depends on the will of the applicant. He may or may not be interested in it. If you are not interested, then say a simple "no" and explain "why." You may also say yes and answer accordingly. Some people may choose to obtain the degree as part-time and continue with the OTA job.

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### Question - 10:

What is topical?

#### Ans:

A medication that is applied to the skin or surface area to cure ailments. E.g. lotions, foams, gels, creams and ointments.

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### Question - 11:

What is ointment?

#### Ans:

A topical medication applied to treat ailments by rubbing or applying to the skin. Ointments are for external use only.

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### Question - 12:

What is shock?

#### Ans:

A condition where in the body is not getting enough blood flow which can be life-threatening as the body will not be able to function properly due to lack of oxygen and nutrients supplied to the body. First aid for shock.

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### Question - 13:

Explain about Your Best Experience With the Patient?

#### Ans:

In this question, you have to share a medical incidence that was the best throughout your career. Let's look at the sample response.

Once I had a patient who was unable to move due to an accident and was in critical condition. He was in the hospital for 35 days and I had to look after him and had to assist him in every single task from bathing to feeding and providing him medical aid. After 35 days of hard work, he was back to his normal life. He was so happy and was thanking me again and again. He still comes to meet me once or twice in every 2-3 months. This is the best experience in my life.

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### Question - 14:

What is semi-prone position?

#### Ans:

A position of a patient lying on one side with one or both thighs or knees flexed on abdomen and arm on the lower side is extended.

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### Question - 15:

Can you explain me about any issues you've had with a previous boss?

#### Ans:

Arrgh! If you fall for this one you shouldn't be hired anyway. The interviewer is testing you to see if you'll speak badly about your previous supervisor. Simply answer this question with extreme tact, diplomacy and if necessary, a big fat loss of memory. In short, you've never had any issues.

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### Question - 16:



What is paediatric?

**Ans:**

Branch of medicine that deals with the health and medical care of children from birth to 18 years old.

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**Question - 17:**

What is prescription?

**Ans:**

A recommendation or instruction of treatment/medicine given by a doctor or medical practitioner to treat sickness or injury.

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**Question - 18:**

What is sprain?

**Ans:**

An injury to the tissues surrounding a joint where ligaments are either stretched or torn that causes pain and swelling but not dislocated. Ankle sprain is the most common.

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**Question - 19:**

Suppose if You have a Disagreement With an OT, How Would You Deal with that?

**Ans:**

Well, I would wish, I never face such a situation. But, if there is any such situation in which I have a disagreement with an OT, then I would try to resolve it as soon as possible. Any disagreement would create a bad atmosphere. I would admit if I was in the wrong, and if not, I will try to make the OT understand the situation and provide reasonable logics for the same to end the conflict in a proper manner.

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**Question - 20:**

What is unconscious?

**Ans:**

The part of the mind that is not aware of the surroundings and oneself. This is due to lack of oxygen, shock, or injury.

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**Question - 21:**

So explain me why we should hire you?

**Ans:**

As I'm sure you know, "because I'm great" or "I really need a job" are not good answers here. This is a time to give the employer a laundry list of your greatest talents that just so happen to match the job description. It's also good to avoid taking potshots at other potential candidates here. Focus on yourself and your talents, not other people's flaws.

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**Question - 22:**

Explain what is primary Care?

**Ans:**

Day-to-day health care provided to patients by nurses or health care providers.

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**Question - 23:**

What is vomit?

**Ans:**

Is an act of involuntary ejection of contents of the stomach back into the mouth and outside the body. Other terms for vomit are emesis or throwing up.

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**Question - 24:**

What is stroke?

**Ans:**

Medical emergency when there is not enough oxygen or nutrients in a person's brain because of a blood clot or bleeding in the brain.

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**Question - 25:**

What is pulse?

**Ans:**



Tactile arterial palpitation of the heartbeat. It can be palpated in any part of the body where an artery can be compressed against a bone. It is usually measured on the wrist or neck. Pulse is also equivalent to the heart rate.

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### **Question - 26:**

What is personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?

#### **Ans:**

The equipment that is worn to minimize exposure to hazards. It can be clothing, goggles, helmet or anything that protects the body from hazard at work and minimises risk to health and safety.

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### **Question - 27:**

Tell us do you have any questions to ask me?

#### **Ans:**

I'll finish the way I started, with one of the most common questions asked in interviews. This directly relates to the research you've done on the company and also gives you a chance to show how eager and prepared you are. You'll probably want to ask about benefits if they haven't been covered already. A good generic one is "how soon could I start, if I were offered the job of course." You may also ask what you'd be working on. Specifically, in the role you're applying for and how that affects the rest of the company. Always have questions ready, greeting this one with a blank stare is a rotten way to finish your interview. Good luck and happy job hunting.

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### **Question - 28:**

Can you tell us has anything ever irritated you about people you've worked with?

#### **Ans:**

Of course, you have a list as long as your arm. But you can't say that, it shows you as being negative and difficult to work with. The best way to answer this one is to think for a while and then say something like "I've always got on just fine with my co-workers actually."

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### **Question - 29:**

Tell us have You Faced Any Difficult Situation in Treating Patients?

#### **Ans:**

The answer to this question depends on the candidate. First of all, if you are a fresher, you will not face this question. If you are not, then the answer depends on your work experiences. You can tackle it like:

I have treated a number of patients but once I had a kid as my patient who was injured severely. He got injured again while playing in the hospital and started crying and yelling with pain. Unfortunately, his family members were not there, and I had to give him medical aid and emotional support at the same time. This was one of the difficulties I faced as an OTA.

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### **Question - 30:**

What is x-ray?

#### **Ans:**

High-energy radiation in the form of electromagnetic. X-ray is used to make images of the internal part of the body like lungs that help to diagnose diseases and treat cancer.

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### **Question - 31:**

What is trauma?

#### **Ans:**

Can be a physical or emotional injury resulting from a terrible event or accident.

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### **Question - 32:**

What is salbutamol?

#### **Ans:**

A medicine that used to relieve bronchospasm. It is used to relieve asthma and COPD.

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### **Question - 33:**

What is pharmacy?

#### **Ans:**

Science and technique of preparing and dispensing drugs. It is also where prescription medication and drugs are sold to the public.

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**Question - 34:**

Can you tell me would you rather be liked or feared?

**Ans:**

I have been asked this a lot, in various incarnations. The first time I just drew a blank and said, "I don't know." That went over badly, but it was right at the start of my career when I had little to no experience. Since then I've realized that my genuine answer is "Neither, I'd rather be respected." You don't want to be feared because fear is no way to motivate a team. You may get the job done but at what cost? Similarly, if you're everyone's best friend you'll find it difficult to make tough decisions or hit deadlines. But when you're respected, you don't have to be a complete bastard or a lame duck to get the job done.

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**Question - 35:**

Can you explain a suggestion you have made that was implemented?

**Ans:**

It's important here to focus on the word "implemented." There's nothing wrong with having a thousand great ideas, but if the only place they live is on your notepad what's the point? Better still, you need a good ending. If your previous company took your advice and ended up going bankrupt, that's not such a great example either. Be prepared with a story about an idea of yours that was taken from idea to implementation, and considered successful.

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**Question - 36:**

Tell me when Have You Demonstrated a Great Deal of Patience in the Work Place?

**Ans:**

The question is different from other questions as the recruiter wants to test whether you are patient or not through this question. To respond to this question, you have to give an example from your working experience. Here's a dummy situation.

I once had a patient who was refusing services and was constantly disturbing everybody else. He was not ready to undergo the treatment procedure set for him. At that time when no other assistant was able to tackle the situation, I somehow managed to persuade him to continue with the therapy and treatments set out for him.

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**Question - 37:**

What is wound?

**Ans:**

An injury to living tissues usually characterized as skin cut or broken, typically open or closed.

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**Question - 38:**

What is thermometer?

**Ans:**

A device that is used to measure temperature.

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**Question - 39:**

What is secondary Survey?

**Ans:**

An assessment of a patient with a more detailed content that involves patient observation and checking for injuries.

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**Question - 40:**

What is primary Survey?

**Ans:**

A quick initial assessment of a patient's health, injuries or conditions.

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**Question - 41:**

What is overdose?

**Ans:**

Taking an excessive dose of drugs, whether prescribed by the doctor, legal or illegal and over the counter drugs, which leads to a serious health condition, or worse, death. Check Alscos First Aid for Overdose to learn how to take care of yourself in case you get the symptoms.

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**Question - 42:**

Tell us are you willing to put the interests of X Company ahead of your own?

**Ans:**

Again, another nasty question. If you say yes, you're a corporate whore who doesn't care about family. If you say no, you're disloyal to the company. I'm afraid that you'll probably have to say yes to this one though, because you're trying to be the perfect employee at this point, and perfect employees don't cut out early for Jimmy's baseball game.



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**Question - 43:**

Can you tell us are you good at working in a team?

**Ans:**

Unless you have the I.Q. of a houseplant, you'll always answer YES to this one. It's the only answer. How can anyone function inside an organization if they are a loner? You may want to mention what part you like to play in a team though; it's a great chance to explain that you're a natural leader.

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**Question - 44:**

Tell us what do You Dislike about Occupation Therapy?

**Ans:**

This is not an easy question as it seems. Only an incompetent therapist assistant would dislike the job. You can reply in a positive way by saying that if you dislike anything, you would not have chosen this field as a career option.

On the other hand, if you are a fresher, you can say I haven't worked as an OT before so I cannot say anything.

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**Question - 45:**

Tell us what Challenges are You Looking for in This Occupation?

**Ans:**

This question is asked to know what exactly you are looking for in the new job. You can tell what kind of patients you want to handle and on what kind of project you want to work. You can also twist the answer by saying those challenges that would effectively utilize your abilities, skills, and experiences and help for the betterment of life of disabled.

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**Question - 46:**

Can you tell us what Do You Like to do in Your Free Time?

**Ans:**

This question also does not require any preparation and it is not necessary that your reply should be related to your job. You can simply quote your hobbies or interests like reading novels, playing any kind of sports, or anything that you are interested in.

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**Question - 47:**

What is tetanus?

**Ans:**

A bacterial disease that is characterized by spasm of voluntary muscles usually brought through a wound or puncture by a contaminated object, such as rusty nails. Clostridium Tetani is the bacterium that caused an infection that generally enters through the skin.

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**Question - 48:**

What is recovery Position?

**Ans:**

Part of first aid treatment where an unconscious, yet breathing person is placed in a position that will ensure clear and open airways and make sure that possible vomit or fluid will not cause them to choke. For first aid training, refer to Managed Training Services.

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**Question - 49:**

What is paracetamol?

**Ans:**

An effective over-the-counter pain reliever and fever reducer. Also known as acetaminophen or APAP.

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**Question - 50:**

Can you tell us is there anyone you just could not work with?

**Ans:**

No. Well, unless you're talking about murderers, racists, rapists, thieves or other dastardly characters, you can work with anyone. Otherwise you could be flagged as someone who's picky and difficult if you say, "I can't work with anyone who's a Bronco's fan. Sorry."

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